

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/800,122

Applicant(s)

TOGAHARA, NOBUO

Examiner

KUEN S. LU

Art Unit

2167

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) KUEN S. LU. (3) _____.

(2) Mr. Kevin Bastuba (Registration: 59,905). (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 12/14 August 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-21.

Identification of prior art discussed: n/a.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants agreed a 3-way restriction/election to 3 inventions (claims 1-6, 16 and 19; 8-15, 18 and 21; and 7, 17 and 20) and elected (1-6, 16 and 19) for prosecution without traverse. Applicant further agreed to an Examiner's Amendments to amend claims 1, 16 and 19 by incorporating subject matter of cancelling claim 6, respectively. Examiner agreed to conduct an update search on prior art and, pending the search result, issue Notice of Allowability.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

/Kuen S Lu/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2167
Examiner's signature, if required

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.